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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$186.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1056.

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Applicants: Capano et al.

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Filed: October 12, 2001

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING SEWER
SYSTEM OPERATION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office November 15, 2001. As a response to the Notice is due by January 15, 2002, this Response is timely filed.

Enclosed herewith are:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted;

- (b) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (c) Check in the amount of \$1,056.00 is enclosed (\$926.00 for the filing fee and \$130.00 for the late filing fee surcharge);
- (d) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (e) Check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the assignment document; and
- (f) One (1) acknowledgment postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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